

New York Market Weak Under Pressure of Liquidation--Washington Prices Strong

PRICES BREAK IN WALL STREET
AFTER A SHARP BULGE IN
THE MORNING

NEW YORK, Aug. 17, 2 p. m.—Since noon the market has receded until the list is generally one to two points lower than top prices in the morning bulge. Weakness is due to the same influences which were at work yesterday. Holders of long stock are taking profits and it is impossible to hold the market until the liquidation has been further exhausted.

Union Pacific has been again subject to heavy fluctuations. It opened at 21 1/2, sold to 21 3/4, dropped back to 21 1/2, and at this hour is hanging uncertain around 21 1/2. St. Paul went through the same movement, only less marked, and is now at 18 1/2, after selling up to 19 1/2. Illinois Central opened at 13 1/2, sold to 14, and dropped back to 13 1/2. This morning's action shows the general movement of the railroads.

Steel opened at 7 1/4, and sold off to 7 1/8. It has been one of the strongest issues today.

The market at this hour is pretty well demoralized, weak, and dull.

Market Becomes Steady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Noon.—The market steadied after some slight irregularities in the early trading due to the slump of yesterday and the uncertainty this morning about which way prices would go. It was soon found that the liquidation had about run its course, developing a great body of stop orders on the way down and disclosing the fact that commission houses were large buyers of stocks in recent days' transactions.

The irregularity at the opening of the market was most marked in Union Pacific. The common stock opened 1/2 point lower than last night's closing, and the preferred half a point up. In the early trading these positions were exactly reversed, and the common stock both proceeded until the common stock had gained a point and the preferred had lost an equal amount.

About the middle of the morning most of the railroad shares and Steel began to strengthen and the majority of the more active issues moved from half to a full point under good buying by room traders and commission houses.

Business Gets Dull.

But as the noon hour approached the market turned dull again and prices lapsed back to about the opening level. During the rise Atchafalup sold up to 3 3/4. Union Pacific was fairly steady around 21 1/2, and Southern Pacific reached 13 1/2. Steel rallied well and Amalgamated recovered all the lost ground of yesterday. But at noon the market is still dull and listless and the buying power, so much in evidence on the morning bulge, is no longer in evidence and the prices are slowly receding.

An effort was made to create interest in copper stocks by the circulation of a rumor from Boston that efforts are being made to effect an organization in Europe of an association of copper producers similar to that in this country. It is said that preliminary negotiations have been entered into to form such an association to work in harmony with the producers in this country, meeting on the same dates and exchanging statistics by cable. The effect of such an association of British producers, it is argued, would be to protect the market for metal and assure higher prices for the metal. The story had little effect in Wall Street.

FREDERICK COMPANY
BOYS KNABE BRANCH

Transaction Will Take Full Effect Next Month—To Emerge Stores.

The W. F. Frederick Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., which has a branch office at 1235 F street, has purchased the William Knabe retail business, located at 1215 F street. The deal has just been consummated, but the full effect of the transaction will not take place until September 15, when the Knabe branch will be turned over to the Frederick Company.

The Knabe Piano Company, along with many others, some time ago formed what is now known as the American Piano Company, with headquarters in New York city. They wish to discontinue all their branch retail offices. Six hundred pianos are included in the deal, and they will all now become the property of the Frederick company. The Knabe Company has had its branch office here for about twenty years. The branch will be run in the same building, but after that time it is the intention of D. G. Pfeiffer, the vice president of the W. F. Frederick Company, and manager of the branch, to merge the two stores into one large one, and have a new building constructed. The new building, contemplated will have a thirty-foot frontage and will be about 130 feet in length. It will be four stories. The exact site for the new building has not yet been settled upon, but it will be somewhere near the same district of the present stores.

The amount paid in the transaction is not mentioned.

NORTHWEST HOUSES
BRING GOOD PRICES

Two attractive white pressed-brick houses, located at 1000 and 1002 Columbia road northwest, have been sold by William L. Browning to Frank Orr and Abraham S. Anderson for \$1,000 and \$1,500, respectively. They are two of a row of six just completed by Mr. Browning. Each contains six rooms and a bath and is modernly equipped throughout.

BANK WILL INCREASE
ITS CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the recently organized District National Bank will be increased from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and, probably, \$350,000, according to a statement made today by Robert N. Harper, who is to be the head of the new institution.

Stock subscriptions received amount to approximately \$400,000, Mr. Harper declares, and for this reason, it has been decided to increase the bank's capitalization, which probably will be done at a meeting of the incorporators to be held on August 25.

WOMEN LOSE \$100.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 17.—John O'Connor and a number of other men found almost \$100 in bills and coin on a street vacated early today by three unknown women after the trio's rough-and-tumble fight.

TODAY'S SALES ON
NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.)

RAILROADS.	
At. & N. E. S. F. com.	119 1/2
At. Coast Line	124 1/2
B. & O. com.	118 1/2
B. E. R. T. com.	79 1/2
Can. Pac.	18 1/2
C. & O. com.	18 1/2
Chl. & N. W. com.	3 1/2
C. M. & St. P. com.	109 1/2
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	118 1/2
C. N. & W. com.	136 1/2
Col. & South. com.	54 1/2
Del. & Hudson	105 1/2
Den. & Rio G. com.	50 1/2
Erie com.	37 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	55 1/2
Erie 2d pfd.	43 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	156 1/2
Illinois Central	139 1/2
Interboro. Met. com.	14 1/2
Met. com.	46 1/2
Kan. City So. com.	43 1/2
Kan. City So. pfd.	74 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	158 1/2
Mo. & N. W. com.	23 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Tex. com.	42 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2
N. Y. & H. R. com.	147 1/2
N. O. & West. com.	49 1/2
Nor. & Western	95 1/2
North. Pacific	157 1/2
Reading com.	142 1/2
Rock Island com.	41 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	80 1/2
St. L. & S. W. com.	70 1/2
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	67 1/2
South. Pac. com.	127 1/2
South. Pac. pfd.	128 1/2
South. Ry. com.	32 1/2
South. Ry. pfd.	72 1/2
Texas & Pacific	35 1/2
Third Ave. com.	19 1/2
U. S. & W. com.	52 1/2
U. S. & W. pfd.	71 1/2
Union Pacific	213 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	113 1/2
Wabash com.	21 1/2
Wabash pfd.	56 1/2
Wisconsin Cen. com.	56 1/2
Western Maryland	54 1/2

INDUSTRIALS.	
Amal. Copper	58 1/2
Am. Beet Sug. com.	45 1/2
Am. Can. com.	134 1/2
Am. Can. pfd.	135 1/2
Am. Car. & Fdy. com.	60 1/2
Am. Car. & Fdy. pfd.	120 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil com.	74 1/2
Am. Ice Sec.	33 1/2
Am. Locomotive com.	65 1/2
Am. S. & L. com.	101 1/2
Am. S. & L. pfd.	115 1/2
Am. Su. & Ref. com.	132 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. com.	141 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd.	101 1/2
Am. Woolen com.	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper	49 1/2
Gen. Leather com.	29 1/2
Col. F. & L. com.	45 1/2
Col. F. & L. pfd.	70 1/2
Con. Gas. N. Y. com.	146 1/2
Gen. Elec. com.	189 1/2
Gen. Elec. pfd.	189 1/2
Gen. North. Ore.	53 1/2
Inter. Paper com.	18 1/2
Nat. Lead com.	41 1/2
Nat. Lead pfd.	92 1/2
Peo. Gas of Chl. com.	118 1/2
Pressed S. com.	50 1/2
Rail S. S. com.	48 1/2
Rep. I. & S. com.	28 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	107 1/2
S. S. S. com.	53 1/2
Tenn. Cop.	28 1/2
U. S. Rub. com.	51 1/2
U. S. Rub. pfd.	119 1/2
U. S. S. com.	17 1/2
U. S. S. pfd.	120 1/2
Utah Cop.	52 1/2
Western Union	49 1/2
West. Elec. Man.	88 1/2
Call money	2 1/4

FLAMES THREATEN
HEART OF GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Aug. 17.—The entire business section of Glasgow today was seriously threatened by a fire which started in the center of the city and caused a loss of more than \$1,000,000 before being got under control.

The fire started in a block opposite fire headquarters. The headquarters buildings was almost buried under falling walls.

Among the buildings destroyed was the public hall and lodging house, in which 300 persons were sleeping. The fire spread so rapidly that many of the lodgers were first apprised of it by streams of water crashing in their windows. Several store buildings were destroyed.

TRADE BODY GIVES
\$700 TO THE LEGION

At a meeting held at noon today in the Chamber of Commerce plans were completed for the donation of \$700 under the auspices of that organization for the holding of the convention of the Union Veteran Legion in Washington during the latter part of September.

The Chamber of Commerce pledged originally \$1,000 for the convention, but was informed recently that \$300 would be sufficient. It appointed a committee, headed by Robert N. Harper, chairman, to arrange to secure the necessary funds. The committee today decided to inform the officials of the Legion that the money pledged by the Chamber will be forthcoming.

MONEY COMMISSION
IN SESSION TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The nation's money machinery was under discussion today at the Plaza Hotel, where Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and several of his fellow-members of the National Monetary Commission worked on the final report of their investigating committee to be presented to the commission in October.

Senator John W. Daniel and Representative Edward B. Vreeland and John W. Weeks were also present at the discussion. Several bankers also were on hand. It is understood that Aldrich is also strongly in favor of a centralized national bank along the lines of the Bank of England.

LAD STRUCK BY LIMB.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 17.—While passing Fifth street and Edgemoor avenue today, Hiram Hunsley, a newboy, was struck by a broken limb which fell from a tree and knocked unconscious. At the hospital early today he was found to have suffered serious injuries, and concussion of the brain is feared.

ADVANCE IS SHOWN
IN SWEET POTATOES

Sweet potatoes took a skyward leap in the vegetable market today, jumping to \$1 a bushel. Heavy demand, augmented by unusually light supply, was responsible for the advance.

Butter and cheese also sold at higher prices. The former advanced one-half a cent. The increased quotation on the latter was the result of a scarcity of milk, with correspondingly light receipts, and an exceptionally strong demand.

Eggs, poultry and live stock brought former prices and were firm at those quotations.

Tomatoes became cheaper and the vegetable market was fairly easy. Peaches were scarce and brought as high as \$1.25 maximum.

Eggs, Cheese and Butter.

Cheese—New York flats, large, per lb., 15 1/2; small, per lb., 17.

Eggs—Nearby—Per doz., 24c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 24 1/2; renovated, 24c.

Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 13 1/2; hens, 12 1/2; roosters, 12 1/2; young cock, per lb., 10 1/2; small, per lb., 8 1/2; geese, per lb., 10 1/2; turkeys, young, per lb., 10 1/2; hens, per lb., 10.

Fruits.

Fruits—Apples, new, 10c; oranges, California, per box, \$2.50; pineapples, \$2.00; cantaloupes, per crate, \$1.00; peaches, per crate, \$0.50; watermelons, 10c; grapes, per carrier, \$1.50.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—New potatoes, per bbl., \$2.00; 2 1/2; sweet potatoes, \$2.00; cucumbers, per basket, 10c; spring cabbage, per bbl., \$1.00; squash, per crate, \$1.00; string beans, per bbl., \$2.00; lettuce, per basket, \$1.00; beets, per doz. bunches, 25c; corn, per doz. ears, \$1.00; tomatoes, 25c; green peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; lima beans, per quart, 12c.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Per lb., 6 1/2; calves, 6 1/2.

SHERIFF SEES HARRIS;
EXPECTS CONFESSION

Authorities Satisfied That Man Suspected of Poole Murder Wants to Talk About Affair—Admission Means Special Session of Grand Jury.

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aged man, now almost feeble, who has worked all his life as a laborer, and cared for his family. His children, "Ollie" with the rest of them, lived at home. Ollie worked sometimes, and spent his money freely. Neither his father or his mother ever objected to this. It was only when he had borrowed all his mother's savings to buy a suit, and then spent money in suits that seemed extravagant to Travilah, for livery hire, and became threatening, when his mother refused him more money, that his father voiced a mild protest. Then old Mr. Harris asked a neighbor's advice, and bolstered by his counsel found courage to tell Ollie that he must mend his ways or leave home.

Citizens Unconcerned.

The sudden decision not to call the coroner's jury at Travilah, as was intended, was not prompted by fear that its proceedings would not be legal. The real reason for this sudden determination, it is said, was that the Travilah citizens did not seem greatly concerned in investigating the case. The jury was adjourned with instructions to try for a sudden session as soon as evidence could be gathered to place suspicion on the murderer of Henson Poole.

The jury has not yet been formally dismissed, contrary to reports. The residents are deeply interested in the occurrence, as they would be in any happening out of the ordinary, when there is little to break the monotony, but they have not displayed any marked interest in investigating Harris' connection with the crime.

The reputation of Poole had something to do with this. There is widespread sympathy for the Harris family. "Poole was a bad man, and he misses him very much. Of course, he oughtn't to have been murdered in cold blood like that, but it ain't no use doing those poor Harris no good, because the money on't have been enough already." That is the view of a prominent merchant in Travilah, who is a member of the coroner's jury. Take the case, and his attitude probably explains why the Rockville authorities have taken the matter into their own hands.

Father Is Feeble.

Jefferson Harris and his wife are very respectable people. Mr. Harris has

GIL DIMMICK FILES
ANSWER TO CHARGES

Denies General Allegations Made by Wife in Bill for Divorce.

Denying the charges made by his wife in her suit for absolute divorce, Col. E. J. Dimmick today filed an answer.

The divorce action, brought by Mrs. Ruth C. Dimmick, will be referred to Mrs. Margaret M. Murray, examiner in chancery. Concerning his wife's accusation that he deserted her, he said that in 1904 they lived at the Logan Hotel, the Olympia, and the Cecil Apartments, and that while at the latter place, Mrs. Dimmick left him, was absent from the District an entire year, and that upon her return they continued to live at the Cecil until March 15, 1908, when they moved to 1215 K street northwest. He charges that she again left him May 6, last, but that on every occasion she left him of her own free will, and without consultation on his part.

He says that from May, 1906, when she left him, until September of the same year, he contributed \$20 a month for her support, but when she continued to remain away from him, and was earning sufficient money to care for herself, he discontinued the contributions. Colonel Dimmick emphatically denies that he was ever brutal to his wife.

TO-NIGHT

THE WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

LOCAL SECURITIES VERY ACTIVE,
WITH TYPESETTING MACHINE
SHARES LEADERS.

Trading on the local stock exchange today was well distributed, and in fair volume. All the favorites, except Railway common, entered into the transactions, and the record was a very satisfactory one for the middle of dog days. Several of the vacationists have returned from their outings, and the attendance is better than last week.

At the opening Railway 4's and Potomac Electric Consolidated 5's attracted some attention, and brokers were ready to take up all year offerings at the beginning of prices. Five of the latter and one \$50 bond of the former were the transactions.

Trading in the bank shares was confined to the tractions to draw fire, and sold at the old figure of 92.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS
SHOW A REVIVAL

Customs receipts for today amounted to \$899,553, compared with \$854,528 for the same day last year. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the receipts from customs have been \$45,329,346, compared with \$32,752,939 for the same period of last year. This increase of more than \$12,000,000 in less than two months is taken as an indication of the revival of business throughout the country.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

U. S. con. 2 1/2, Reg. 1909, Bid. Asked. 100 1/2 101 1/2
U. S. con. 2 1/2, Coupon, 1909-1910 101 1/2 102 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg. 1905-18 101 102
U. S. 3's, Coupon, 1905-18 101 102
U. S. 4's, Reg. 1902 117 117 1/2
U. S. 4's, Coupon, 1902 118 119
U. S. P. C. 10-30 yr. 2 1/2, Reg. 1909 100 101 1/2
Dixie of C. 10-30 100 101 1/2
Panama 10-30 100 101 1/2

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Washington Railway and Electric, 4 per cent, \$500,000, 100 1/2
Potomac Electric Cons. 5 per cent, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000, 100 1/2
Washington Railway and Electric, pfd., \$500,000, 25 1/2, 25 1/2
Washington Gas, 5 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2
Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, 12 1/2, 12 1/2
Mergenthaler, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 1/2, 1/2
U. S. 4's, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2
Greene Cananea, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2
Washington Loan and Trust, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2
Grapho, pfd., 100 1/2, 100 1/2
After call—Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, 69 1/2, 69 1/2

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

BID AND ASKED PRICES
GOVERNMENT BONDS. Bid. Asked.
U. S. R. 2's 100 1/2 101 1/2
U. S. R. 2 1/2's 101 1/2 102 1/2
U. S. R. 3's 101 1/2 102 1/2
U. S. R. 4's 101 1/2 102 1/2
U. S. R. 4 1/2's 117 1/2 118 1/2
U. S. C. 2 1/2's 100 1/2 101 1/2

RAILROAD BONDS.

Cap. Tract. R. R. 5's 116 1/2 117 1/2
Anacostia & Potomac 5's 100 101 1/2
City & Suburban 5's 100 101 1/2
Columbia R. R. 5's 102 103 1/2
Col. R. R. 5's 105 106 1/2
Metropolitan R. R. 5's 110 111 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's 85 86 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's 97 98 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Pot. Elec. Cons. 5's 100 1/2 101 1/2
Potomac Elec. L. 5's 100 101 1/2
N. & W. Steamboat 5's 100 101 1/2
C. & P. Telephone 5's 100 101 1/2
Emerson St. N. Pump 5's 75 76 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's 85 86 1/2
Wash. Market 5's 100 101 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Traction 132 141
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com. 46 47 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd. 49 50
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's 85 86 1/2
N. & W. Steamboat 200 210
Georgetown Gas 50 60
Bell Telephone of Pa. 122 130
G. F. & G. Dominion 30 40
MEXICAN RAILROAD STOCKS.
Mexican R. 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2
Lanston Linotype 10 17

MINING STOCKS.

Greene Cananea 9 1/2 10
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.
American 170 191
Capital 230 250
City 132 150
Commercial 176 178
Farmers & Mechanics 250 260
Lincoln 138 150
Metropolitan 208 210
Riggs 650 660
Second 150 160
Washington 92 100

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust 260 280
National Sav. & Trust 200 210
Union Trust 132 150
Wash. Loan & Trust 210 220
United States Trust 110 112

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings 120 130
Arlington 22 24 1/2
National Savings 235 250
Dime Savings Bank 104 110
East Wash. S. B. 11 1/2 12 1/2

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Commercial 22 24 1/2
Corcoran 70 72
Firemen's 19 21
Franklin 60 62
German American 267 270
National Union 614 615
Potomac 43 45

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia 4 1/2 5 1/2
Real Estate 90 100
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Emmerson Steam Pump 11 15
Grapho, com. 25 30
Grapho, pfd. 25 30
Mech. Trans. & Storage 110 120
Security Storage 205 210
Washington Market 15 19 1/2

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